



MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS IN LITHUANIA

The medical examination process should be completed before the visa appointment. The medical examination and laboratory tests may only be done at the addresses given below. Each applicant is required to show his/her passport as identification at each step of the medical examination process. If you have the visa case number, please bring it, but it is not required for the medical appointment. Medical examinations from physicians or clinics other than those listed below, even those from the United States, are not accepted. The per-person fee for a physical exam is \$150.00 for applicants 15 years and older and \$120.00 for applicants under 15 years of age. The fee includes chest x-ray, serologic test for syphilis and HIV, physical exam and documentation. The fee, which has been established in agreement with the American Embassy in Vilnius is paid directly to the physician. During the physical exam the doctor will schedule the X-rays, serologic tests and sputum samples.

Prices of the laboratory tests and medical examinations are subject to change. Maximum validity of medical examination results is one year (with at least 6 months' validity required on the day of visa issuance). If the exam has less than 6 months' validity, the visa is limited to the life of the exam.

The vaccination report is not required for K – fiancé (e) s and K3/K4 applicants. Immigrant visa applicants, however, must submit this report as part of the examination process.

Visa applicants under the age of 15 do not need chest X-ray or blood tests, although they must undergo a general medical examination. Applicants 15 or older should bring the chest X-ray and the results of the blood tests with them to a panel physician shown below. All applicants 15 years and older must be screened for syphilis and HIV infection (HIV-1/HIV-2 antibodies). Applicants below 16 years of age should bring their Child's Health Book. All visa applicants must bring one color photograph (in addition to photograph(s) required for their visa application) and their passport to the physical exam. Children under 14 should be accompanied by at least one parent or a guardian. Before leaving the X-ray lab, make sure that the following information is imprinted on the X-ray itself: your first and last name, passport number, date the X-ray was taken and the name of the X-ray lab. Pregnant visa applicants do not provide a chest X-ray. Immunizations for pregnant women are done only at their wish and upon the recommendation of the panel physician -- never using "live vaccine."

Take the chest X-ray to the United States. Do not bring it to the Embassy.

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Physical exam:

1. Dr. Richard Cervin,
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2. Dr. Ruta Dovydaityene,
Physicians center "Linkime sveikatos",
Kreivasis skg.1/ Polocko 44,
Vilnius, Lithuania
Tel. [370] (5) 262 0202
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During the physical exam the doctor will schedule the X-rays, serologic tests and sputum samples.

X-Rays:

Medical Diagnostic Center, Grybo g. 32, Vilnius

Serologic tests for HIV and syphilis:

National AIDS Laboratory, Vytenio g. 59/37, Vilnius

The sputum samples will be taken and the acid-fast microscopy will be performed at:

National TB Institute, Zolyno g. 12, 1st Floor, Vilnius

Immunizations will be performed at facilities agreeable to the U.S. Embassy and the U.S. Public Health Service in consultation with the physical examining doctor.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

U.S. immigration law requires certain categories of visa applicants to obtain the vaccinations listed below prior to the issuance of a visa.

The vaccination report is not required for K – fiancé (e) s and K3/K4 applicants. Immigrant visa applicants, however, must submit this report as part of the medical examination process.

Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations on behalf of visa applicants are required to verify that visa applicants meet the vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the following listed vaccinations: **mumps, measles, rubella, polio, tetanus and diphtheria toxoids, pertussis, influenza, influenzae type B (HIB), hepatitis A, hepatitis B, varicella, pneumococcal, rotavirus, meningococcal, human papillomavirus (HPV), and zoster.**

To assist the panel physician, and to avoid processing delays, all visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the physician's review at the time of the medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician.

Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.